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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Brian Davis et al.	Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.:	09/767,775	Group Art Unit:	Not Yet Assigned
Filed:	January 23, 2001	Docket No.:	40158.1USI3
Title:	SINGLE-STRANDED END-CAPPED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE MEDIATED TARGETED GENE REPAIR AND MODIFICATION AND USES THEREOF		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on June22, 2001.

By: 

Marcie Hanson

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

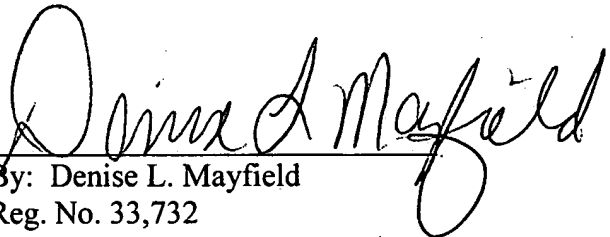
No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not

represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

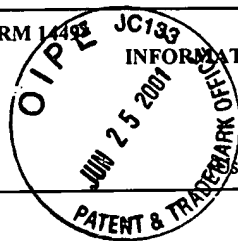
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,
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FORM 1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 40158.1USI3	Application Number: 09/767,775
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	WO 96/18727	6/20/96	PCT				
	WO 95/32225	11/30/95	PCT				
	WO 98/28417	7/2/98	PCT				
	WO 98/28406	7/2/98	PCT				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)



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